

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:990

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WIDENING OF FOUR LANE ROAD INTO SIX LANES

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to shortly roll out a mega Rs. 175,000 crore project for six laning of the entire Golden Quadrilateral network for complete execution on the `build-operate-transfer` (BOT) basis as reported in The Hindu dated October 22, 2005;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the estimated cost of the project;
- (e) whether the Government has selected road stretches;
- (f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (g) the time by which the work on the widening of four-lane highways into six lane is likely to be started;
- (h) whether any public private partnership sought for the implementation of the said project; and (i) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (i) It is proposed to widen 6500 km of National Highways to six -lanes on Build Operate and Transfer Basis under National Highways Development Project (Phase-V) at a cost of Rs. 22750 crores. It will include the entire length of 5846 km of Golden Quadrilateral and some other selected stretches. It is premature to give the details, as the whole matter is under discussion with the Planing Commission.